



## Application for NYSOGA Master Guide Designation

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Guiding Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for Master Guide status, an applicant must meet criteria 1 and 2 and at least three of the remaining five. Please include any supporting documentation such as training certificates, articles, etc. Submit the completed application and attachments to John Wainwright at [jwainwrightf@aol.com](mailto:jwainwrightf@aol.com) or by mail to 13 Hillside Place, Ilion, NY 13357. If you have any questions, he can be reached at 315-894-5834.

1. Must be a NYSOGA member that has been active with shows, sat or sits on the BOD, taught NYSOGA courses, been active in NYSOGA committees or has promoted NYSOGA through media or other venues.
2. Must have 10 years of verifiable guiding experience or combination of 7 years guiding experience and at least 5 years of experience teaching outdoor skills and proof that your actively guiding, such as website, face book page, brochures, or if working for a company a letter verifying such.
3. Must have verifiable guiding liability insurance coverage through a purchased policy, applicable to self-employed guides and corporation owners. Those working for another outfitter must show proof of employment.
4. Must have advanced first aid training (beyond what is required by the state).
5. Must have advanced certified training in your field.
6. Must have been published as an authority in your area or featured in a publication as an authority in your area regarding the type of guiding you do.
7. Must have taught seminars in your field of expertise.

Note: The Master Guide committee will review your application and provide you with their decision within 30 days of receiving your application.